

# BLG Partner David Crerar Authors Canadian Guide On Mareva And Anton Piller Preservation Orders In Canada

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BLG is pleased to announce that David Crerar, Partner and National Leader of the Firm's Defamation and Media Law Group, recently authored the book *Mareva and Anton Piller Preservation Orders in Canada: A Practical Guide*, published by Irwin Law Inc.

This book deals with two effective civil litigation tools used in cases of fraud. A Mareva injunction, also referred to as an "asset preservation order," is a court order that prevents or limits a defendant from dealing with or disposing of some or all of his assets. The Anton Piller order, or "search order" or "evidence preservation order," allows a plaintiff to search the defendant's home or business to seize and preserve documents and other evidence. The order has been likened to a "civil search warrant." The book also provides an overview of the preservation of property rules that exist in all Canadian jurisdictions.

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To find out more about Mareva and Anton Piller preservation orders in Canada, please contact David Crerar.

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